

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 16 and 19 have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. Accordingly, claims 1-31 are currently pending in the application.

Enclosed is a certified copy of foreign priority document (JP No. 2000-315785, filed October 16, 2000). Applicants request the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for priority and safe receipt of this document.

The title has been amended into a more descriptive form as required by the Examiner. The claims have been amended to cure minor informalities. No new matter has been added.

Applicants request that the rejection of claims 1-31 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Choi et al be withdrawn. The U.S. filing date of the present application is September 28, 2001. This date is prior to the U.S. filing date of Choi et al, which is October 9, 2001.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants contend that the above-identified application is

now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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